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(Docket No.: EMP Hydrogel CON)

In re Application of: Eyal S. Ron, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-identified application on January 23, 2004, the applications amend the specification and claims as follows.

**Remarks** are found beginning on page 2.

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